



LATERAL/ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICER

Salary \$5009.16-\$5807.98

Open Until Filled

The City of Washougal, Washington is currently seeking candidates for the position of Police Officer – lateral or entry level hire. The officer will perform a variety of duties in the enforcement of laws and the prevention of crimes including controlling traffic flow, conducting investigations and providing police protection to safeguard lives, property and constitutional rights of citizens and provide support and assistance to special crime prevention programs.

The minimum qualifications for a **Lateral Entry** applicant into the Washougal Police Department are as follows:

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED certificate. Applicant must be a US citizen and at least 21 years of age. Applicants shall possess a current certification of completion from an accredited state police academy as approved by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. Applicants who are not certified in Washington State must complete the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Equivalency Academy. Applicants with a break in full-time law enforcement employment of twenty-four (24) months or greater shall be ineligible for lateral entry. Reserve experience is specifically excluded from consideration for meeting the minimum qualifications. Possession of, or the ability to obtain, a valid Washington State Driver's license, unrestricted except as to vision, is required prior to appointment.

Applicants who are not certified in Washington State must complete the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Equivalency Academy within one year from the date of hire.

The minimum qualifications for an **Entry Level** applicant into the Washougal Police Department are as follows:

An applicant must meet the following minimum qualification requirements on or before the first day of the applicant's exam, unless otherwise provided:

Must be at least 21 years of age at the time of examination;

High school diploma or equivalent;

United States citizen; and

Ability to communicate the English language both orally and in written form

Entry level candidates should register with Public Safety Testing @ <http://www.publicsafetytesting.com/> and schedule at time to complete both the written and physical agility tests. PST will inform the City of Washougal of the test scores.

Note: The City of Washougal does not require a candidate to have already attended a Police academy. As long as all the qualification requirements have been met, and if the candidate is next on the eligibility list, within six (6) months of being hired, the City will sponsor the candidate at the first available Police academy class.

Screening prior to appointment will include, written and physical agility tests, oral board for those that successful pass the written and physical agility tests, chief's interview for the top 5 candidates, a complete background investigation, polygraph, psychological evaluation and medical exam.

For consideration complete the City of Washougal's employment application and submit to: Human Resources, 1701 C Street, Washougal, WA 98671.

The application form and complete job description can be found online at:
<http://cityofwashougal.us/city-services/human-resources2.html>